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GOOCHLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Carrying the Most Important Message to the World.

### Curt's Corner

You've probably heard the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." It suggests that a child's development is influenced by many people from the community, not just their parents. The same could be said of the church. For a church to function smoothly, it takes hard work and valuable contributions from many members of the church family.

Since I arrived in February, I've been extremely grateful for Adam Phlegar. I'm impressed with his hard work ethic and the leadership he provided to help our church grow during its interim time. He's helped me learn the ins and outs of Goochland Baptist. I've been blessed to work with Adam. In the same way, Waverly Heath inspires me. I hope I'm as active as he is when I'm his age. Whether it's checking the buildings, balancing our books, or paying the bills, Waverly gives so much to Goochland Baptist.

But there's a lot more that goes on to make our church function. Over the past few months, it's been brought to my attention how many of you have worked behind the scenes to make Goochland Baptist Church such a viable family of faith. For example, I'm grateful for:

- \* Jackie Ford, who faithfully plays piano for us in our 11:00 am Sunday worship service
- \* Al and Mert Henley, who removed the boiler from the basement

- \* Mila Spaulding and Sara Hyman, who helped design the new Twenty-Somethings classroom
- \* Doug and Sherry Brandmahl, who painted the Twenty-Somethings classroom
- \* Ann and Al Bowles, as well as Tommy and Billie Massie, who prepare our snack time between early worship and Sunday School
- \* Dwight Grissom, who sprayed Round Up in the parking lot and helped hang our TVs.
- \* Betsy Alvis, Jennifer Bordewyk, & Susan Angel who helps our exercise class prepare brown bags for Goochland Elementary School students who need food on the Weekends
- \* Selma Herweyer for her leadership in coordinate our food collections for the St. Matthew food bank

I'm sure there are others who do work behind the scenes about which I'm yet to learn. In any case, I'm grateful for our church family, and their hard work "above and beyond" that makes Goochland Baptist such a viable place to worship and grow together. Thank you.

"Remember,  
our Message is not  
about ourselves;  
we're proclaiming  
Jesus Christ,  
the master"

The Apostle Paul  
II Corinthians 4:5-6

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**Sunday School:** The High School Youth Sunday School class is taught by David Angel. They have begun a new series exploring contemporary challenges and the Christian response. Doug and Sherry Brandmahl will be co-teaching the Middle School Youth Sunday School class. They will be studying people throughout the Old Testament.

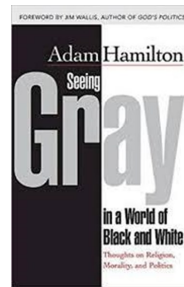
**Summer Mission Trip:** The youth will be venturing to Gatlinburg, TN for this year's mission trip. The dates are June 25th-30th. We will be working with a variety of different organizations to better the community for Christ. The cost of the trip is \$175 per person. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Adam.



**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendar for July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. The theme this year is "Hero Central" where we will take kids on an awesome adventure alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes. We will help them discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. We will have epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! Stay tuned for more details!



**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** The youth will continue a series called "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton for the next several weeks during our regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities. "Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us." This series explores several "hot topic" issues and how the church can model for the rest of the world how to handle these topics. I hope your youth will be able to join us on Wednesday nights.



**Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of five adult volunteers to fill some vacancies in our Sunday morning nursery. We have an exciting bunch of infants and toddlers that would love to spend Sunday mornings with you! If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday a month, please let Adam know!



Nursery

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#### Upcoming Worship Schedule:

June 4th: Combined Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary; Sunday School at 9am – Graduate Recognition Sunday  
June 11th: Regularly Scheduled Sunday Morning Services  
June 18th: Regularly Scheduled Sunday Morning Services  
June 25th: Regularly Scheduled Sunday Morning Services

#### Trusting in God's Plan

One of my daughters recently accepted a six week internship in San Francisco. Housing accommodations are extremely expensive for someone earning little more than minimal wage. The departure date looms three weeks away and she still has no sleeping accommodations. On Friday, she bought a plane ticket.

While I fret and brainstorm about possible solutions, she calmly states, "It will all work out." She feels led to take this position that will encourage and teach children to be interested in math and science through building and creating. And then there is also the plus of seeing a part of the world that she has never experienced. God will provide.

In Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) we read: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

God has a plan. Trust that He will provide what is needed for that plan. How do I so easily lose sight of this basic fundamental of our Christian belief? My daughter's Goochland Baptist family has solidly provided the foundation to support this Christian belief. Even in sorrow we need to remember that God has a plan that we may not be able to see. When in need, God will provide. He will not forsake us. He never gives us a task that we cannot handle. He has a plan for us and will be by our side as it unfolds.

Please keep Laura in your prayers. Blessings,  
Cheryl Sale

\*P.S. – In her quest for housing, Laura searched the internet, emailed the contact person for the San Francisco VCU Alumni Chapter, and contacted the pastor of Miller Avenue Baptist church, a small church near her internship. As this goes to print, Pastor Philpott has connected Laura with one of his church members. Mrs. Holmes, a 72 year old widow, has offered to rent Laura a room in her home. God bless Mrs. Holmes for helping with His plan for Laura.



Missions Alive



Thank you to all who donated to the Dover Association's **Leslie & Hazel Watson Mission**; Our Budget Goal is \$1,000 and to date, \$850.00 has been collected.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017

For the month of June, we are  
collecting:



### Clothing Items

Please place your monthly collection items in the bin in the hallway of the Family Life Center.

## DON'T FORGET!!

It's A  
**sweetFrog**  
Fundraiser



**Supporting Goochland Baptist Church**



Sunday, June 11th

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

11638 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23233  
(next door to Regal Cinemas Short Pump)

Present flyer when making your purchase or  
mention you are from Goochland Baptist Church!

We will receive 20% of all sales made between  
the hours of 1:00 to 5:00!

Proceeds will be applied to shipping charges!



# SMAT

We give thanks for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

(written by Reverend Chuck Currie)



## MINISTRY THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY

In Matthew 25, we read: v. 35 "for I was hungry and you gave me food;" v. 3 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food?'" v. 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly, I will tell you just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY** - GBC has been so generous in supporting the Neighbors Food Pantry over the years. This is one of the many ways we serve the Lord with gladness in our community. As school ends for this year in a few days, the needs will be even greater for those families who shop at the Pantry which is housed at St. Matthews United Methodist Church. You may leave your donations whenever you are at the church during the week. The collection box is located under the coat rack in the Family Life Center. Donations are taken to St Matthews on Thursday each week. Items currently needed are peanut butter, jams and jellies, pasta and pasta sauce of all types, cereal and canned fruits and vegetables. We are currently serving about 60 families. Matthew 25 reminds us as we serve those in need, we serve our Lord. Your continued ministry is a witness to your caring and the community thanks God for each of you.



A special thanks to Al and Mert Henley for dismantling and removing the old boiler from the basement. Their action saved the church a considerable amount of money had we elected to have a contractor remove the boiler.

Thanks Dwight

## JOY CLUB NEWS:

What?/ 55 and over??

NOT BEEN TO JOY CLUB??

Come!!

Fourth Wednesday - 10:30 A.M.

We promise great programs, good food, and super fellowship time!

**June 28**

**Program:** 4 the Lord  
Southern Gospel



**Lunch:** covered dishes and desserts

**July 26**

**Program:** Amy Ladd  
Gospel Music

**Lunch: Cookout / In**  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips  
furnished by JOY Club.  
Bring dessert!!!!

Any questions please call John Webb at 334-9270.



## MULTI-PURPOSE CHAIR SCHEDULE

June - Vacant

July - Jim Allen and Mickey Meador

# June SCHEDULE

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4 ~ Sunday School 9:00

Combined Service, including Graduation  
recognition 10:00

The Lord's Supper

June 7~ Building & Property Committee 6:30

June 12 ~ Church Council 7:15

June 13 ~ Olive Riddell Circle 2:00

June 15 ~ **Messenger Deadline**

June 18 ~ Father's Day

June 19 ~ Deacons Meeting 7:15

June 21 ~ Music & Worship 5:45

June 25 - 30 ~ Youth Mission Trip



Burial right fees will  
increase as of July 1,  
2017. Fee for members  
will be \$750.00 and  
\$1,250.00 for  
non-members.

Please contact Kevin Dunne at 883-2354 or  
Jerry Anderson at 212-4553 with any  
questions.

## GREETERS

<b>04 Combined Services</b>	<b>10:00</b> Cheryl Sale
<b>11 8:45</b> Cheryl Sale	<b>11:00</b> John Webb
<b>18 8:45</b> Ralph Claytor	<b>11:00</b> Russ Starke
<b>25 8:45</b> Jim Allen	<b>11:00</b> Cheryl Sale

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

<b>04 Combined Services</b>	<b>10:00</b> Jim Allen
<b>11 8:45</b> David Angel	<b>11:00</b> Jim Fields
<b>18 8:45</b> James Melton	<b>11:00</b> Neal Craig
<b>25 8:45</b> Youth	<b>11:00</b> Selma Herweyer

## Early Service Ushers

**04 Combined Services at 10:00**  
**11** Keith Spaulding, Doug Brandmahl,  
 Allen Bowles  
**18** Glenn Nuckols, Gerry Nuckols,  
 Cliff Hyman, Dwight Grissom  
**25** Youth

## Late Service Ushers

**04** Robert Nuckols, Jim Fields,  
 Keith Spaulding, Ralph Claytor  
**11** Jerry Anderson & Neal Craig  
**18** Jean Fields & Betty Bowers  
**25** Teri Frank &

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

**04 10:00** - Kari Phlegar, Susan Angel  
**11 8:45 - Infant** - Jean Fields, Cheryl Sale, Meleah Mitchell  
**11:00** - Misty Colgin, Hope Webb  
**18 8:45 - Infant** - Rachel Keller, Cecilia Bowles  
**11:00** - Phyllis Henley, Jackie Ford  
**25 8:45 - Infant** - Ruth Audia, Mila Spaulding, Barbara Chisholm  
**11:00** - Kitt & Robert Townsend

## April Sunday School Attendance

Preschool	4
Children	9
Youth	12
Adults	63
Average	88

April 2016 87

## April Financial Report

General Fund	\$25,726.51
Weekly Average	<b>\$5,145.30</b>
Budget Requires	\$5,557.64

Property Maintenance \$1,065.00

## Nursery—Sunday School

**04** Kari Phlegar  
**11** Betsy Alvis & Kari Phlegar  
**18** Jackie Ford  
**25** Angela Hobson

## Theme Verse

**4** Bob Rich  
**11** Jim Fields  
**18** Carol Starke  
**25** Teri Frank